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In re patent application of:

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Art Unit: 3731

For: **SURGICAL DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CUTANEOUS DETACHMENT OF SKIN**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Office Action having a mailing date of April 27, 2009. The three month shortened statutory period to respond is set to expire July 27, 2009. In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the above captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.